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TAGS: CPRS, BDIS, MX

SUBJ: HILTON HOTELS PROBLEM

REF: MEXICO 8938

1. I DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH FINANCE SECRETARY LOPEZ PORTILLO PROBLEM OF HILTON HOTELS IN ACAPULCO. I TOLD HIM THAT FOLLOWING HIS ADVICE I HAD TALKED WITH ALEMAN WHO HAD PROMISED TO SEND ME NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS SUPPORTING HIS CONTENTIONS THAT HILTON WAS THE VILLAIN OF THEIR CONTROVERSY. I ADDED THAT ALEMAN HAD IN FACT NOT YET SENT THE PAPERS AND TH*T I PLANNED TO FOLLOW UP WITH HIM PROMPTLY.

2. LOPEZ PORTILLO REPEATED THAT THIS WAS PURELY A LEGAL PROBLEM BETWEEN TWO PRIVATE ENTITIES IN THE VIEW OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT. HE MADE IT CLEAR AGAIN THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT PROTECTING ALEMAN IN THIS CASE AND STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT JUSTICE COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE COURTS. HE SAID THAT I* EVER WE HAD INDICATIONS THAT THE COURTS WERE BEHAVING IMPROPERLY, HE PERSONALLY WOULD INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.
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